

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-42 without prejudice.

1. (Previously presented) A method of monitoring sterilization of a medical probe, comprising:

detecting an environmental condition to which the medical probe is exposed;
electronically storing a probe sterilization indicator in the medical probe if the detected environmental condition indicates exposure of the medical probe to a sterilization cycle;
and

determining whether the probe sterilization indicator is present.